

Application No. 09/459,138

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH IN CLEAN FORMSUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 6 SEPTEMBER 2001

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete and replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 at line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The means by which the electromagnetic field responsive member 205 may be provided, as well the timing and location for providing the electromagnetic field responsive member 205 will be dependent on the exact electromagnetic field responsive member 205 chosen. However, once a particular electromagnetic field responsive member 205 has been chosen, the electromagnetic field responsive member 205 may be provided by any suitable means known in the art. For instance, if an electromagnetic field responsive member 205 comprising bismuth powder is chosen, one preferred means for providing the electromagnetic field responsive member 205 is spraying the bismuth powder composition onto at least a portion of the first member 200. If a polymer or polymer blend electromagnetic field responsive member 205 is chosen, for example, the member 205 may be provided to the seam area of the first or second by a number of standard hot melt or liquid dispersion technologies such as spiral, bead, curtain coat, meltblown, uniform fiber deposition, screen coating, gravure and other similar application techniques. If the electromagnetic field responsive member 205 is a metallic foil, the foil may be cut and slipped into place in the seam region 250 at any point in the process before the seam is made. The electromagnetic field responsive member 205 may be removed from the seam area 250 once the seam 10 is made or may remain as part of the finished seam 10.